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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 6519

FROM DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROBERT S. SMITH

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, IBRD, GH

SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT NEGOTIATIONS

1. HAVE LEARNED FROM CHAUFURNIER OF IBRD, CONFIRMED TO ME IN GENERAL-TERMS BY TOMPKINS OF BANK OF ENGLAND, THAT THERE IS SOME QUOTE TACTICAL DELAY END QUOTE IN GETTING CREDITORS' COMMUNIQUE OUT HERE TO CHAUFURNIER FOR PRESENTATION TO GHANA DELEGATION. TOMPKINS TOLD ME IT MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL NEXT WEEK. THIS WOULD PRECLUDE CHAUFURNIER - ACHEAMPONG APPOINTMENT IN ACCRA MONDAY AND HENCE DELAY ENCOURAGING MOMENTUM OF LAST WEEK'S CREDITORS' MEETING.

2. TOMPKINS WAS EVASIVE AND POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD BEEN AWAY SINCE LAST FRIDAY, SO COULD NOT EXPLAIN WHAT MIGHT BE HAPPENING.

3. COULD EMBASSY QUERY FCO ON THIS AND REPLY TO ME IN  
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NAIROBI, HOPEFULLY BY THURSDAY EVENING? SHORT OF  
IN ACTION BY ONE OR MORE OF THREE REMAINING GOVERNMENTS WHICH  
WERE TO APPROVE COMMUNIQUE BY LAST FRIDAY, I KNOW OF  
NO REASON FOR UKG TO HOLD UP A COMMUNIQUE AND  
THEREBY DISRUPT AGREED PLAN FOR CHAUFOURNIER TO  
SUBMIT IT TO ACHEAMPONG.LINDSTROM

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